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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ALLSTATE INDEMNITY
11 COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RANDY LINDQUIST, et al.,

15 Defendants.

16 RANDY LINDQUIST,

17 Third-Party Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 MELODY J. GRONDAHL, et al.,

20 Third-Party Defendants.

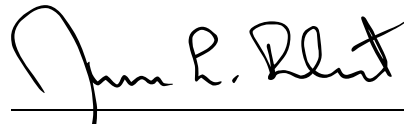
CASE NO. C20-1508JLR

ORDER STRIKING AMENDED
ANSWER

21 On March 1, 2021, Defendant/Counter-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Randy
22 Lindquist filed an amended answer, third-party complaint, and counter-claim (“amended

1 answer”) in this action. (Am. Answer (Dkt. # 50).) At the time Mr. Lindquist filed this
2 amended answer, however, the period for amendment as a matter of course had passed,
3 Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1), and Mr. Lindquist did not have “the opposing party’s written
4 consent or the court’s leave” to file an amended answer, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2); (*see*
5 Dkt.). For these reasons, the court STRIKES the amended answer (Dkt. # 50) as
6 improperly filed. If Mr. Lindquist wishes to amend his pleading, he must do so in the
7 manner set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules. *See* Fed. R.
8 Civ. P. 15(a)(2); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 15.

9 Dated this 2nd day of March, 2021.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 United States District Judge
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